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## **MEMORANDUM**

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TO:

**Cabinet Secretaries** 

**Agency Heads** 

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FROM:

Carol M. Palmore, Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Primary Election

The Office of the Secretary of State has advised that the Primary Election for the Commonwealth of Kentucky will be held on May 25, 1999. There are candidates of each political party seeking statewide office on the ballot and non-partisan judicial races in many counties.

In accordance with Ky. Const. Section 148, K.R.S. 118.035 and the voting leave regulations, 101 KAR 2:100, Section 7 and 101 KAR 3:010, Section 7, all employees who are entitled to vote and request leave in advance shall be granted four (4) hours of leave to do so. Employees voting absentee shall be granted this leave, if an advance request is made, on the day they appear before the clerk to apply for the absentee ballot.

KRS 118.035 states that any qualified voter who exercises his right to voting leave but fails to vote under circumstances that did not prevent him from voting may be subject to disciplinary action. Any employee selected to serve as an Election Officer is entitled to leave with pay to attend training and for service as an Election officer, provided that such leave is requested in advance. K.R.S. 118.035(4). If you have any questions, please direct them to Daniel F. Egbers, General Counsel for the Cabinet at 564-4460.

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